

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 8, as follows:

"Referring now to Figure 2, an exploded view of the hair dryer 100 is illustrated with the nozzle assembly 101 separated from the hair dryer body 102 and partially disassembled. The nozzle assembly 101 includes the oscillating nozzle 105 with the pivot shaft 108, a gear stack 222, a gear bracket 224, and a propeller 226. The oscillating nozzle 105 has a louvered opening 109 at one end and an air intake opening 220 at an opposite end. The gear bracket 224 extends out of the oscillating nozzle 105 through the air intake opening 220. The propeller 226 rotates outside of the air intake opening 220 of the oscillating nozzle 105. While the oscillating nozzle 105 moves with respect to the housing 107, the gear bracket 224 ~~is~~ 224 is fixed in place. The air intake opening 220 is properly positioned and of sufficient size to allow the oscillating nozzle 105 to pivot without binding against the gear bracket 224 or the propeller 226."

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 9, as follows:

"The intake sleeve 204 may further include a circular groove [[234]] 243 to mate with a circular ring 244 of the hair dryer

body 102. The circular groove [[234]] 243 and circular ring 244 keep the nozzle assembly 101 rotatably coupled to the hair dryer body 102. That is, it is easy to rotate the nozzle assembly 101 but difficult to detach it from the hair dryer body 102 in one embodiment."

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 10, as follows:

"The housing 907 includes elements of the retaining collar 202 but is a longer or wider retaining collar to couple to the barrel 111, as the intake sleeve 204 of the nozzle assembly 101 is forgone. The housing 907 includes the circular groove [[234]] 243 from the intake sleeve 204 to mate with the circular ring 244 of the hair dryer body 102 without the intake sleeve 204.

Alternatively, a pair of flanges located around the edge of housing 907 may be used to mate with recessed ring or circular groove in the hair dryer body 102. In this case, the pair of flanges snap into the recessed ring or circular groove of the hair dryer body 102 to form a rotatable junction between the nozzle assembly 901 and the hair dryer body 102. Other methods of joining the nozzle assembly 901 to the hair dryer body 102 may be used."